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LEAP Hand:

Low-Cost, Efficient, and Anthropomorphic Hand for Robot Learning

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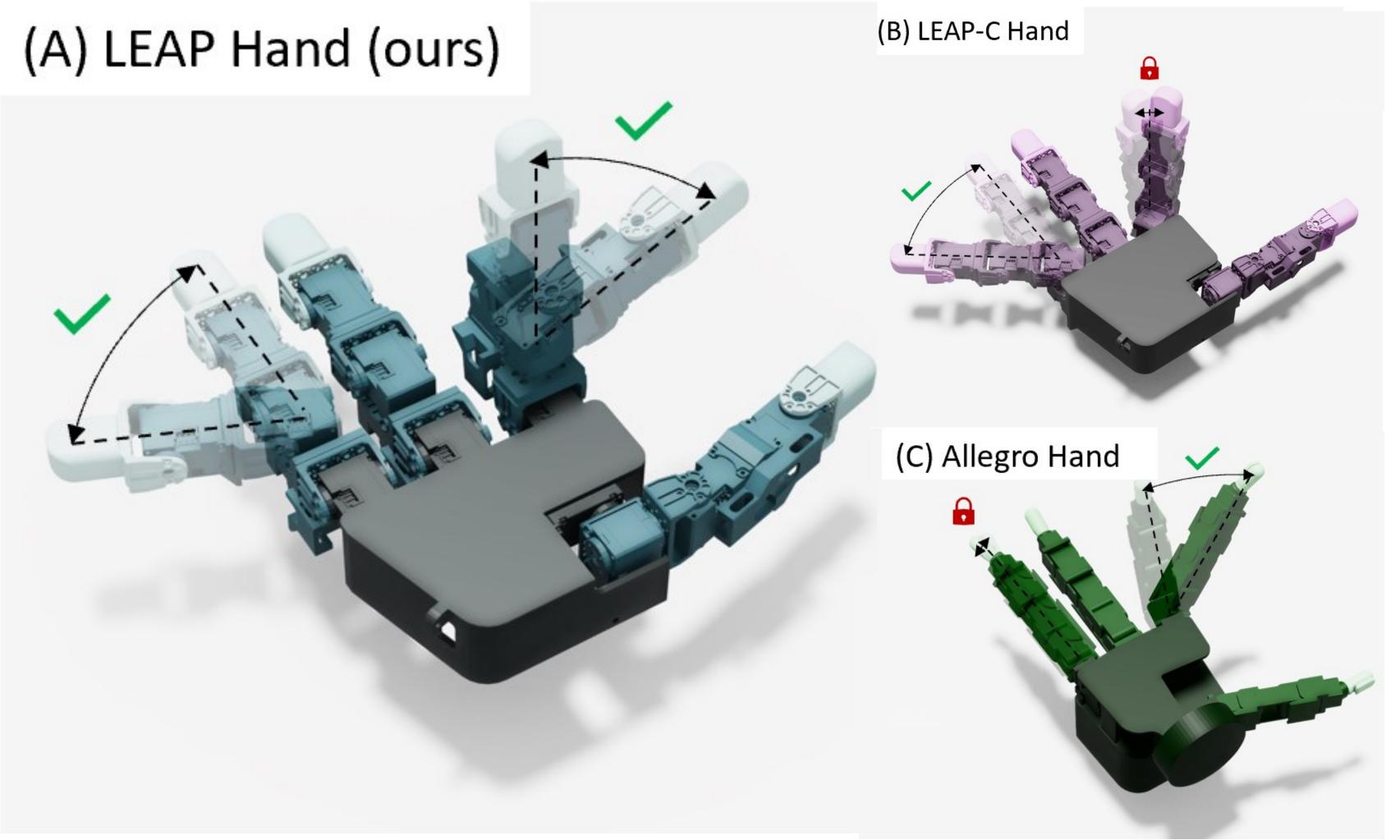
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LEAP Hand is an open-source robot hand for machine learning:

- 1) Extremely Dexterous
- 2) Low-Cost and Easy to Build
- 3) Strong and Durable

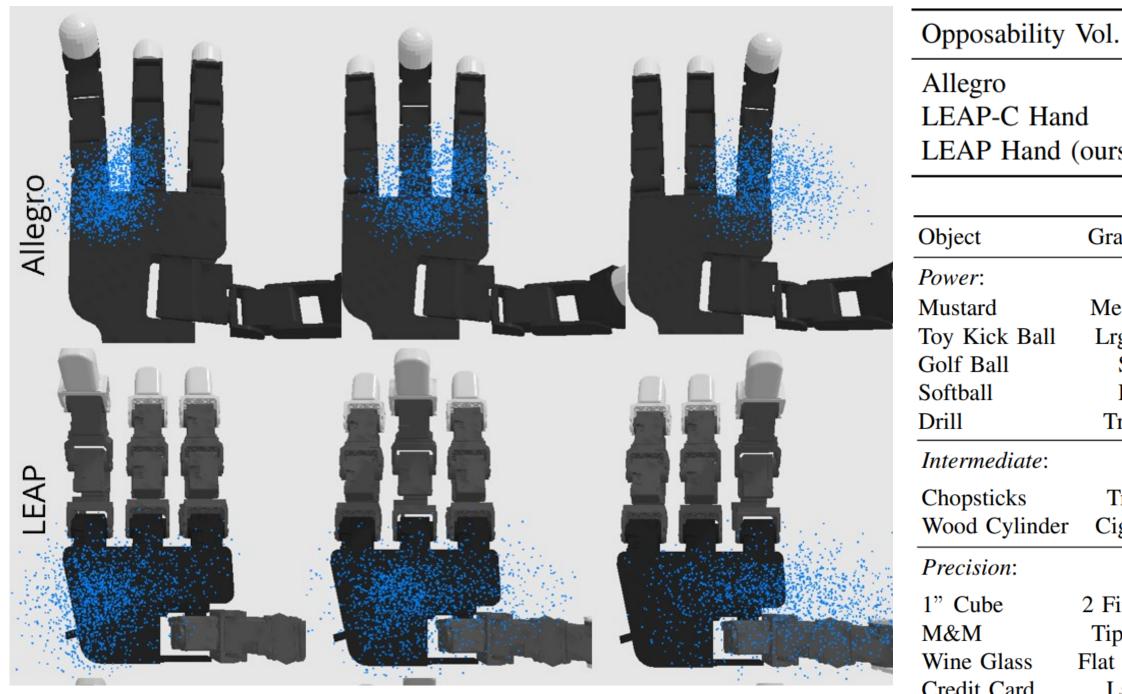
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1) Extremely Dexterous



Thanks to its novel abduction-adduction mechanism LEAP Hand is dexterous in all finger configurations.

Allegro



LEAP-C Han	d 834,5	16	743	3,764	63	8,605
LEAP Hand	(ours) 1,125,	556	1,05	6,746	80	4,618
Object	Grasp Type [61]	LEAP	LEAP-C	Allegro	D'Manus	Inmoo
Power:						
Mustard	Med. Palm+Pad	20	20	13	8	Y
Toy Kick Ball	Lrg. Palm+Pad	20	20	9	20	N
Golf Ball	Small Pad	16	20	7	0	Y
Softball	Large Pad	20	20	10	15	N
Drill	Trigger Press	20	20	15	0	N
Intermediate:						
Chopsticks	Tripod Grasp	16	13	0	0	N
Wood Cylinder		4	5	0	0	N
Precision:						
1" Cube	2 Finger Precision	20	20	20	0	N
M&M	Tip Pinch Grasp	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Wine Glass	Flat Hand Cupping	20	20	4	0	N
Credit Card	Lateral Pinch	20	20	8	0	N

Index (mm³)

409,135

Middle (mm³)

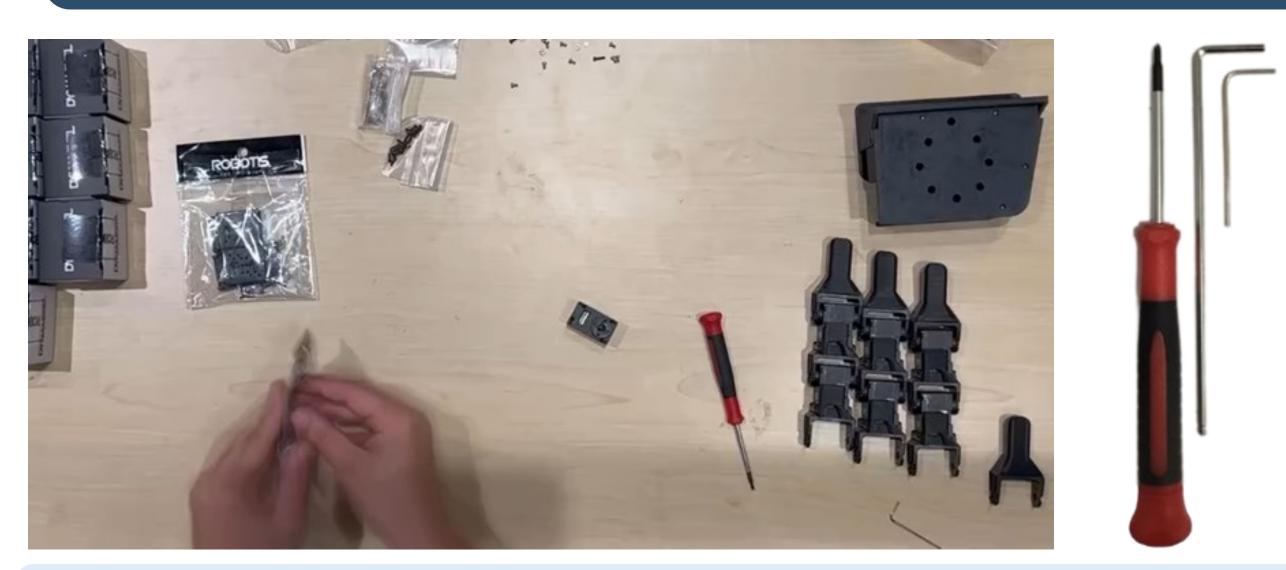
348,809

Ring (mm³)

204,281

LEAP Hand has improved thumb to finger opposability which means it can grasp objects more easily.

2) Low-Cost (\$2000)

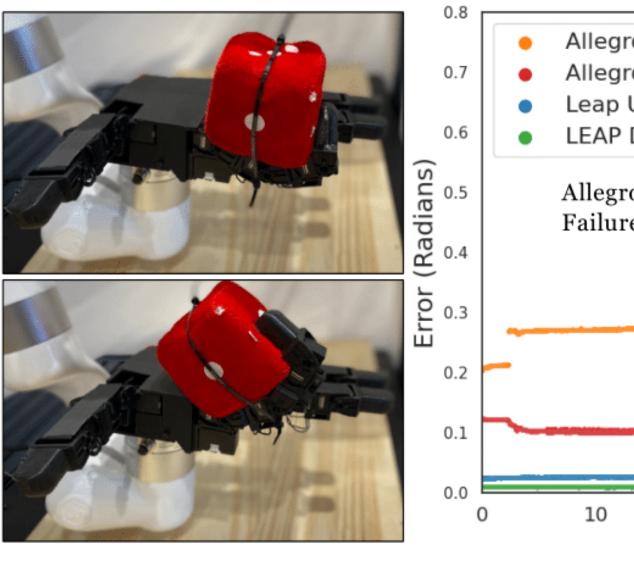


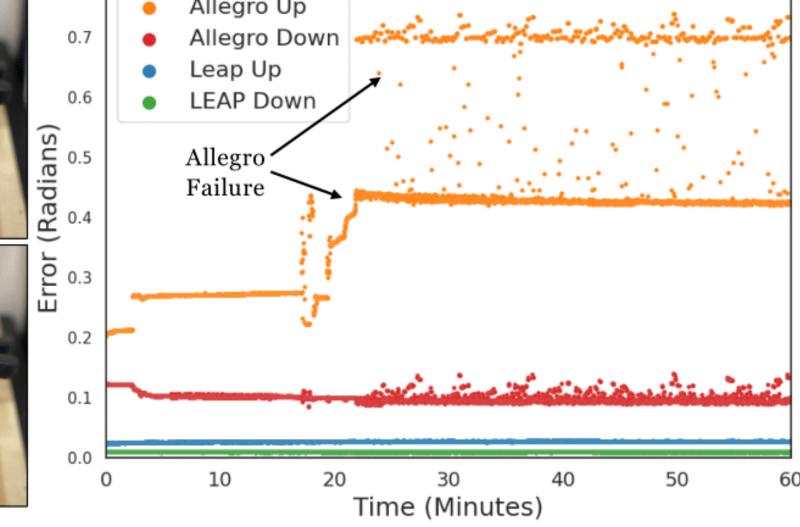
LEAP Hand can be built in under 3 hours using a 3D printer, off-the-shelf parts and 3 hand tools.

3) Strong and Durable

Hand	Strength (N)	Power Density
Bauer et. al [28]	37.4	0.677
Allegro Hand [20]	8.5	0.35
D'Manus [21]	27.8	0.313
Inmoov Hand [18]	5.8	0.116
Adult Human Hand	26.5	2.199
LEAP Hand	19.5	1.045
LEAP-C Hand	21.5	1.15

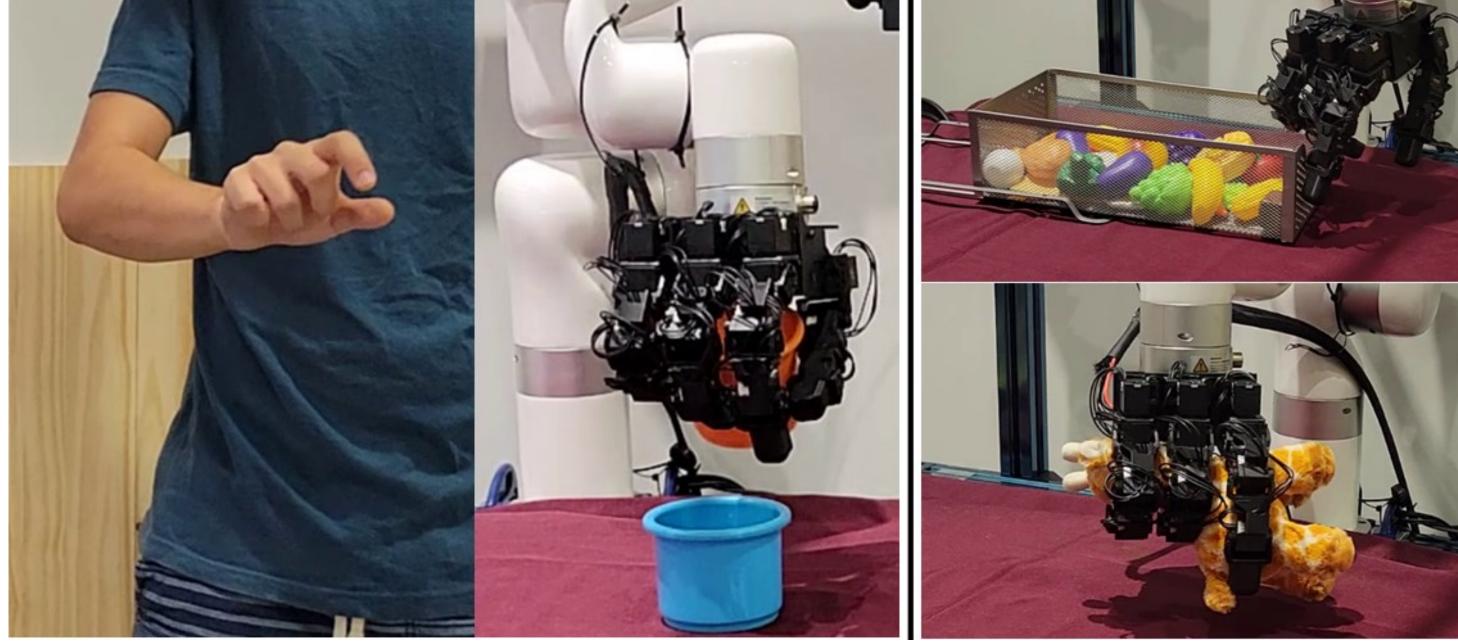






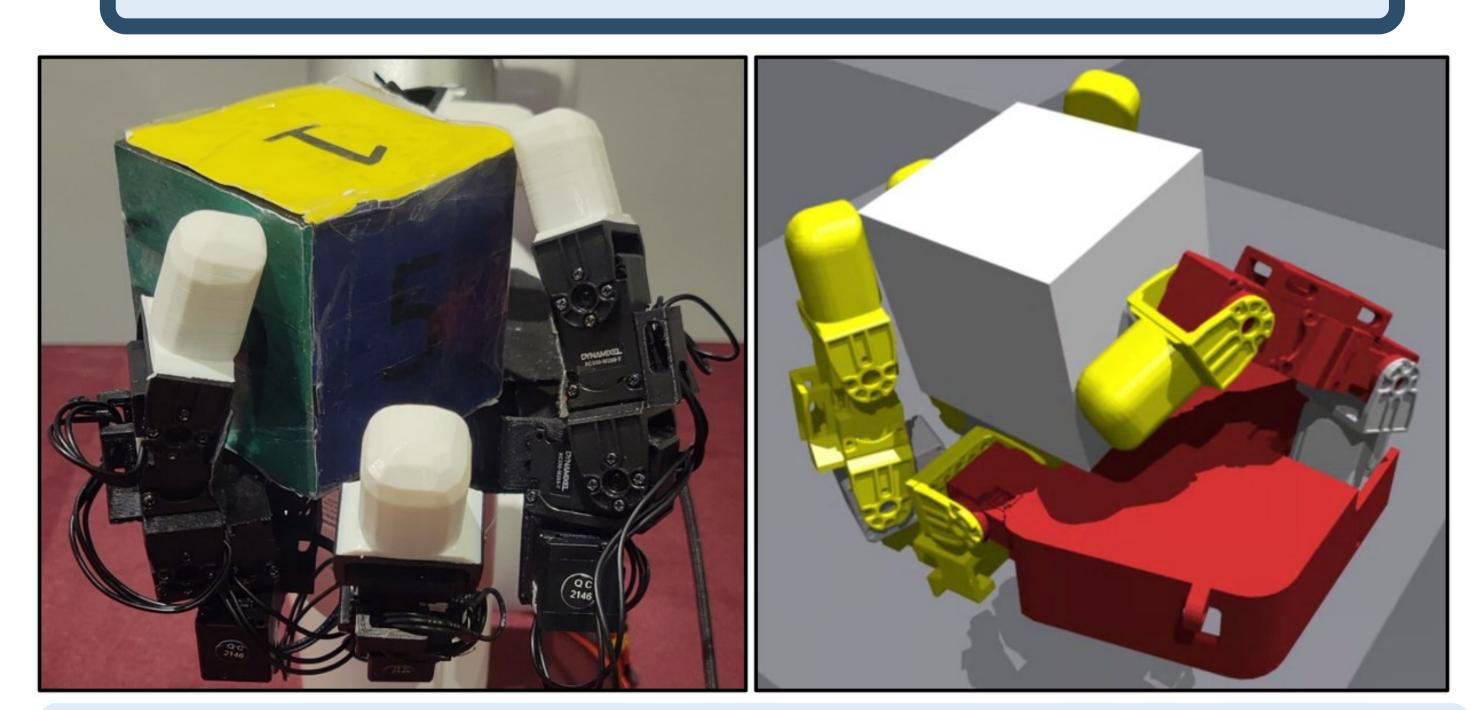
LEAP is the strongest, durable and most repeatable robot hand of those available for ML.

ML: Learning From Humans



LEAP Hand can learn from human videos using joint-to-joint mappings or an energy function.

ML: Sim2Real Manipulation



LEAP Hand's URDF is faithfully accurate to the real robot hand and can be used in many RL frameworks.